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ONE CENT

CHARLEROI YOUNG MEN TO LEARN THEIR FATE TODAY

Case of Four Accused of Highway Robbery to be Completed

CRIMINAL COURT WORK ENDS

Final Lot of Cases Taken up Saturday at County Seat—No Saturday Afternoon Session Held by Judge McIlvaine.

The four Charleroi young men accused by Albert Sarafin of Charleroi, of highway robbery, will probably learn their fate today at Washington. They are William Silence and Frank Rafferty, who were found guilty as indicted and James Shields and Kenneth Matson, whose trial is being finished this afternoon.

When the jury in the case of Silence and Rafferty returned a verdict of guilty Saturday, their attorney asked that sentence be deferred until today, intimating he might ask for a new trial. Judge McIlvaine said the request to defer sentence would be granted, but not a new trial. Immediately following this case, was taken up that against Shields and Matson. Court was adjourned at noon Saturday until today at 1 o'clock, Judge McIlvaine deciding not to sit Saturday afternoon. This is the last case on the February criminal trial list.

The commonwealth's case was closed on the testimony shortly before noon and one of the counsel for the defendants, opened for the defense. An appeal was also set up by these two young men.

The testimony of the commonwealth was about the same as in the Silence and Rafferty case. Evidence was produced placing the crime not only in Silence and Rafferty but also on Shields and Matson.

The four are alleged to have been the young men who accompanied Albert Sarafin from the Monier hotel bar, Charleroi to have lured him up an alley back of the hotel and there to have robbed him of a sum of money. It had been pay day and Sarafin had displayed his money in the bar room. Commonwealth's witnesses identified the defendants as the men seen with Sarafin near this alley.

All four men are under 25 years of age. Silence is only 19. Many witnesses were called and there was considerable interest in the case.

The February term of criminal court came to a close Saturday afternoon after three very busy weeks, including grand jury week. There have been two full weeks of trial court. Common pleas court will be convened today for a four weeks' term. Then follows argument and equity court. The time between the February and May terms is short.

"THE AVALANCHE" TO BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE

This evening at the Palace Theatre the attraction will be a five part Alliance "The Avalanche," with Catherine Countiss in the leading role. On Wednesday the Schubert attraction will be "The Pit" with Wilton Lackney and an all star cast.

An Arkansas inventor has patented a basket bib for babies to catch dropped food as well as to protect their clothing.

MISS RISBECK ENTERTAINS HANDSOMELY AT ELKS' CLUB

Charleroi High School Seniors and Members of Faculty Are Guests At Saturday Afternoon Affair.

Miss Hallie Risbeck was hostess at a handsomely appointed dinner party at the Elk's home Saturday afternoon. Those included in the guest list were members of the Senior class and members of the faculty of the Charleroi high school. Decorations were in brown and white, the class colors with the Washington Birthday idea prevailing. The afternoon was spent with music and games.

At 5:30 a sumptuous turkey dinner was served. The table was decorated with cut flowers and brown and white ribbons. Place cards were in brown and white with small hatchets serving as stands. On the back of the cards the class roll was given. Ices were in the form of busts of George Washington. Prof. T. L. Pollock was the toastmaster. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

ALLEGED BRASS THIEF CAUGHT

Constable Jones Captures Much Wanted Man at Bunola Saturday

EXPECTED TO PLEAD GUILTY

William Abel was arrested Saturday afternoon at Bunola by Constable Frank W. Jones of Charleroi and Constable Elmer Jericho, of Monongahela, charged with brass thefts from the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company. Several days ago information was lodged against Luther Brown, colored, and Abel by C. W. Hall, superintendent of the mine, before Justice of the Peace Rice. It was alleged that fully \$1,000 worth of brass, much of it so far unused had been stolen from the mine property. Brown was arrested at the time, but Abel made his escape. Also Mart Hagen, colored was arrested and he and Brown held for court.

Abel was taken before Justice Rice Saturday evening, where he confessed his guilt of the brass stealing. It is expected when he is taken to Washington today he as well as the two already there will plead guilty to get their sentence at once. The case against them is strong.

Schoolmen to Cincinnati. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine of Washington and E. E. Bach, superintendent of the Ellsworth schools expect to leave today for Cincinnati where they will attend the meeting of the National Educational association.

There is a tribe of Indians in Mexico whose language is limited to about 300 words and who cannot count more than ten.

SAMUEL J. RICHARDSON DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen of Charleroi Succumbs to Illness of Nine Weeks Duration—Member of Old County Family

Samuel Jackson Richardson, aged 69 years, one of the best known citizens of Charleroi and a member of one of the oldest families of Washington county, died following an illness of nine weeks at his home at 401 Lincoln avenue Sunday night at about 10:30 o'clock. General debility was the cause of death.

Mr. Richardson was born in April, 1845, on what is now known as the Van Voorhis farm located on Pigeon Creek. His parents were Thomas and Lucinda Richardson and they owned this homestead. He spent his boyhood days on the farm and in 1869 was married to Miss Margaret E. Frye a daughter of Reazen Frye, of Monongahela. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson moved to Iowa, where they lived 15 years, returning to locate at North Charleroi. Eight years ago they moved to Charleroi.

Mr. Richardson was a veteran employee of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania Railroad, being one of

the eldest in point of service along the division. He served about 25 years as a watchman and then spent the remainder of his 33 years of service as a janitor. Everywhere he was highly respected and generally admired and every man he met was his friend.

His widow, together with two sons and two daughters survive. His sons are F. E. Richardson and R. R. Richardson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and his daughters are Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Minnie Richardson of Charleroi.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the late home by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mr. Richardson held his church membership in the First Presbyterian church here. He was a member of the Veteran Employees' Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

WILL OBSERVE COUNTY DAY OF FARMER'S WEEK

Thursday Set Aside For Special Visitation Day of Agriculturalists From This County at Pittsburg Institute.

A number of people have suggested that it would be a good plan to have one day set aside upon which the people from Washington county would go to Farmers' Week to be held in Pittsburg tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. It is in compliance with such a request that the Agricultural Bureau takes this means of announcing that Thursday will be known as Washington county day. The program on this date is as follows: "Feeding a Dairy Herd," by F. S. Putney; "Saving Steps," by Miss Pearl MacDonald; "Experiments with Vegetables," C. E. Myers; "Alfalfa," F. D. Gardener; "Market Gardening," R. L. Watts; "Home Nursing," Miss Pearl MacDonald; "The Pennsylvania Experiment Station, its Work and Lessons," R. L. Watts; "Meat Cutting Demonstration with Beef and Swine Carcasses," W. H. Tomhave. The meetings will be held in the Monongahela House, Smithfield and Water streets.

A meeting of the Tri State Dairy-men's Association has been called for this same date. Following the morning talk on "Feeding a Dairy Herd," which all the dairymen will wish to hear, announcement will be made as to where the meeting of the Tri State Dairy-men's Association will be held. The constitution and by-laws are ready for distribution and a number of questions with regard to the milk situation in Pittsburg are to come up.

PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

The Avalanche, five act Alliance production, with Catherine Countiss and all star cast. 196-11

If wheat goes higher probably "Home Run" Baker will be joined on the farm by other big leaguers.

REV. WHIPKEY PREACHES HIS FIRST SERMON HERE

Newly Elected Pastor of First Presbyterian Speaks of Subject, "Called of God" to Good-Sized Audience Sunday Morning.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey, who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church preached his first sermon Sunday morning to a good sized congregation on the subject, "Called of God," taking his text from 1 Samuel 3:4, "The Lord called Samuel and he answered, 'Here am I'."

That God called Samuel was taken as scriptural warrant that men are called today of God. Samuel's attitude toward the call, Rev. Whipkey said, was evidence that men are not quick to recognize the call today. Some men fail to hearken because they do not know God and others because of lack of harmony with Him.

Rev. Whipkey said God speaks in many ways, in nature, in history, in providence, by the "still small voice" and by His word. He declared that all are called of God, and that men receive the call to specific work.

His concluding utterances were: "The call to the pastorate of this church is, to me, the call of God, to do a definite and specific work for Him in this community. God works through human agencies and some times there is more of the human than the divine in our relationships, but if this is the call of God, and I believe that it is we can expect great things from him. May there be co-operation characterized by patience, forbearance and harmony."

Fire of Little Consequence.

A fire alarm was rung in Sunday early from the borough building, a fire having been reported at the home of H. D. Park on Fallowfield avenue. A leaky gum hose was the supposed cause. Practically no damage was done.

Return engagement, March 1, "Tillies Punctured Romance," Coyle Theatre. 179-11.

IMMENSE THROG LISTENS TO GREAT SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

EVANGELIST MINGES HAS ABLE HELPER IN EVANGELISTIC WORK



MRS. WILLIAM J. MINGES

Both Rev. and Mrs. William J. Minges are western people. They attended Drake university at Des Moines together after their marriage and prepared for evangelistic work. Mr. Minges has held pastorates at Chicago and Des Moines. In college, Mrs. Minges prepared especially in women's work, bible work and music. She is the soloist and pianist with the company now conducting a campaign at the Fifth street tabernacle.

Rev. and Mrs. Minges were married 20 years ago, and they have two daughters, both of whom are attending college at Sherman, Texas. Their evangelistic company's biggest meetings have been held at Parsons and Pittsburg, Kan., and Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Previous to taking up evangelistic work Mr. Minges conducted a meat shop and then a dry goods store in a western city. Later he was an advance man for some time with Scoville, a well known religious worker of America.

FOSTER AND HIS BRIDE ON STORM-TOSSED BOAT

Relatives of State Highway Engineer Samuel D. Foster, whose home is in McKeesport was worried as Foster and his bride formerly Miss Helen Bradley of Philadelphia are passengers on the fruit steamer Santa Marta reported a few days ago as foundering in rough seas in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras. The couple were married January 25 and took a trip on the Santa Marta. The ship late Saturday afternoon was reported in tow for New York but further information was not available at the United Fruit Co's New York office.

Evangelist Minges Preaches on "Room for All" at Fifth Street Tabernacle

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM READY

Morning Prayer Meetings Arranged For Tuesday—Sermons of Saturday Evening and Sunday Evening Given in Detail.

One of the biggest crowds that ever attended a meeting of any nature in Charleroi was present at Fifth street tabernacle on Sunday night, when Evangelist William Minges delivered one of his stirring Sunday service of the six weeks religious campaign. It is estimated that there were between 1,500 and 2,000 persons present, the tabernacle being filled to capacity. Evangelist Minges delivered one of his stirring sermons on the subject, "Room for All."

The Sunday evening service was the climax of a big day in evangelism.

MINGESISMS.

Some towns don't need a church as much as they need an undertaker. God is not conducting a peann business; he is in the wholesale business of saving souls. The church isn't intended to be a cold storage plant. You've got to go some place to either heaven or hell, so if no other arrangements have been made.

Too many people never think of sending flowers to the living. When someone dies they get a big floral design and put their name where every one will see it. Post mortem kindness is too dead.

Write your old mother a letter today; it will do her more good than \$5 worth of flowers after she is dead and gone.

Old tightwad Judas registered a kick because of the waste of ointment; he didn't care for the waste but wanted to get his hands on the 300 shillings.

There is a Judas in every bunch; try to improve the city and he will be on the corner ready to kick.

If the preacher has to call on the members to keep them in line you can make up your mind they are spiritually dead.

So many preachers have to spend their time in the homes, singing babies, that they have no time to go out and fish for men.

Religious circles in Charleroi. On Sunday morning a fair sized audience listened while Evangelist Minges discussed the subject, "Clear Heave Guidance." He spoke of the need earnest prayer and earnest work the present evangelistic campaign.

Sunday afternoon was an especially important meeting. At this time Evangelist Minges spoke to church members, and took up matters of organization which showed that it would be a system in effect here. It would make for success if anything would. He gave instructions to ushers and to the church members.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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A MAN OF DEEDS

In these days when the world is
saturated with tales of martial heroism,
the true worth and high character
of George Washington, whose birth-
day we immortalize today, is better
understood and appreciated. Always
revered as a patriotic and idealized
soldier, the first generations of our
Republic laid stress upon his military
achievement rather than upon the character
and purpose which made and developed
their military career only as a
means of attaining that which is the
priceless attribute of man: namely,
human liberty. However Washington,
the patriot, is today more essentially
the ideal of the American people than
Washington, the soldier.

Washington was essentially a man
of deeds. He talked little and did
much. What he had to say, however,
was direct and to the point, and his
words had always the backing of his
actions. An aristocrat of his times,
wealthy beyond the dream of avarice
of those days, he unselfishly devoted
his energies, his talents and much of
his wealth to the welfare of his coun-
try. From a country gentleman of
wealth he developed into one of the
military geniuses of the age as well
as a statesman of the highest order.
Refusing any compensation for his
services but the bare expenses incur-
red he kept the flames of patriotism
alive when it was all but extinguished
and brought his country's cause to a
triumphant conclusion.

It is Washington, the citizen,
whose character should be impressed
upon the minds of American children.
His life and actions present the high-
est ideal of citizenship, and no more
fitting standard can be presented to
the youth of our land and to emulate
than in the practice of every day pa-
triotism as exemplified by the Great
First Citizen whom we honor today.

GIVING CREDIT FOR HOME WORK

That is not a bad idea of the su-
perintendent of the Harrisburg schools
who has established a "Home Work
School" plan, by which credits will
be given for work done by the public
school children about their homes.
Many children have of necessity con-
siderable home work to do which
takes up their time and does not per-
mit them to give as much attention
to their regular school studies as
some others and consequently they
have an uneven chance with those
who do not have this home work,
says the Beaver Times.

Many children, too, are perhaps
very bright at school, so far as books
are concerned, but learn little of the
plain everyday practical duties, in
which they should be trained for af-
ter-life.

Superintendent Shambaugh evident-
ly desires to encourage practical home
work as well as school work and has
laid out a schedule which covers the
whole range of household and farm
duties. For example one credit is
given for the following:

Building fire in morning, milking
cows, gathering eggs feeding and
watering chickens, feeding the cows,
sweeping one room, making bed,
carrying day's coal supply, pumping
and carrying in two buckets of water,
driving cows or horses and cleaning
a lamp.

Two credits are allowed for the
following: Cleaning a barn, currying
horse, feeding hogs, providing hay
for team, churning butter, polishing
shoes, making biscuits, placing table,
dusting furniture, washing and drying
cream separator and baking pie
or cake.

Wiping or drying the dishes will
net three credits, while four credits
will be allowed for scrubbing the floor
and keeping finger-nails clean and

splitting and carrying in day's wood
supply.

Washing and drying the dishes
may net six credits, while piano prac-
tice and bathing are in the same class.
To net ten points one must beke
bread, mow the lawn or deposit a
dollar in the savings bank, while 20
credits are allowed for doing the
family wash.

Some such schedule as this might
probably be arranged for the school
children.

Electric Sparks

Wonder if it's proper to call a mil-
lionaire rubber manufacturer rubber
heeled.

Whatever else might be said its
pretty sure the Germans are hard to
scare.

London couldn't stand the rendition
of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman"
because they thought it German.
Since England isn't noted for its musical
composers or compositions, it is
opposed it would have to forego
really good music should it get in a
fight with the rest of the world.

No matter how often a man shaves
himself, the time will come eventually
when he will miss a patch.

Jim Jeffries is to give advice to
the fighter who will try to lick Jack
Johnson. Its a safe proposition the
fighter will get straight shoulder
tack.

The man who bottles his wrath is
a good corker.—Exchange.

Most men dearly love to discover a
government clerk's mistake.

Most any kind of politician can run
a postoffice better than the postmas-
ter until he gets the job. Then the
only thing he proves is that he can
run it worse.

If the Annias club should hold a
meeting and all eligible members
should attend there wouldn't be
enough left at home to organize a
war on a fly colony.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a certain school a boy was asked
to write a composition on Abra-
ham Lincoln. Here is what he produced:

Abraham Lincoln was a man and
split logs. He also split up what
states there was when he was, and
then tied them together again tight-
er than ever.

Abraham Lincoln wrote the Ex-
planation Procrastination. He wrote
lots more, too, but what I just said
was the greatest that he ever wrote.
It meant that all negro slaves didn't
have to be slaves any more and they
ain't. Nearly every negro man and
boy has been named Lincoln ever
since he done what I said.

Abraham Lincoln wasn't a pretty
man. I don't think any men are. Only
Abraham Lincoln was more so. He
was a good man, though, and got to
be elected president. All good men
didn't get to be presidents and all
presidents don't seem to have to be
good men.

I don't want to be President of
America, but I wish I could be presi-
dent of a big base ball team.

That's all I know about Abraham
Lincoln.

I know a man who thinks that he
could write a book or tame a bear;
could run the earth in every way much
better than it's run today; could sail
a boat or ride a mule, or teach the
teacher in the school; could beat the
band at every squeak were he to train
about a week; could do all these we-
he to try. He doesn't though—I won-
der why? I know him like a printed
book, as well as though I were his
cook. I know he thinks that he could
run the universe and call it fun; if he
could only get a start, that he would
play a wondrous part. But still he
sits around and waits, and on his
nervous cogitates. Perform in every
line? Great Scott! He knows he
could—but he does not. Now, how
can I such insight show, and say of
him that this is so? The man's mys-
self—I ought to know.—From an ex-
change.

PALACE THEATRE WEDNESDAY

The Pit, with Wilton Lackaye and
all star cast, five act Shubert Pro-
duction. 196-71

Miss Eddy to be Hostess.
This evening Miss Mildred Eddy
will be hostess to the Musical Aux-
iliary at the home of Miss Bertha
Haines, on Washington avenue.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Enquirer

Oh, Joy!
A big hog killing and dance will be
held at the home of Mrs. Emma Lever-
nier on Pond creek Thursday night.—
Exchange.

A Puzzle.
The world's a puzzle but at that
To question, be brief!
Why is it that your wife grows fat
Your hair is thinning out?
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And here's another query that
Our mind have often left out:
Why does our bill file sets so fat,
Our pocketbook looks stepped out?
—Houston Advertiser.

Our Daily Special.
Most of us forget to be thankful for
what we don't get.

Sad!
The dice box said, "Oh, woe is me!
It makes my poor heart ache:
I haven't a cent, you see,
They all are in the stake."

Mean Brute!
"This paper claims that a man spends
less money after he is married than
before," said Mrs. Nagg. "And that is
what I have always claimed."
"Of course he does," agreed Mr.
Nagg. "After he is married he hasn't
got it to spend."

Playing Safe.
Your trust in man is sometimes slurred.
Try speaking fact now, sonny.
So never take a fellow's word
If you can take his money.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is meant by the
quotation "Uncle lies the head that
wears a crown?"
Paw—it means that a king is com-
pelled to get married whether he wants
to or not, my son.
Maw—Willie, you go to your room.

He Found Out.
A curious man was Oswald Pratt.
He shoved his hand beneath
A buzz saw to find out if
The whirling thing had teeth.

Our Own Feature Films.
"The Bush League Phenomenon Breaks
Into the Majors."
(In seven reels.)

Reel I.—Desired.
Reel II.—Wired.
Reel III.—Hired.
Reel IV.—Attired.
Reel V.—Admired.
Reel VI.—Retired.
Reel VII.—Lired

Wuff!
This nice cold-storage egg I'll try.
It certainly looks young.
But while its shell may fool my eye,
Its yolk won't fool my tongue.

Luke McLuke Says:
No matter how well she is dressed,
A woman believes that if she isn't wear-
ing a pair of shoes with colored cloth
tops she is disgraced.

Every time the rag man comes
around a boy always looks longingly at
the garb woman is wearing around the
kitchen.

When mother gets chummy with a
new neighbor woman she will take the
neighbor woman upstairs and show
her the family jewels. These consist
of mother's marriage certificate, some
clippings from the papers about the
marriage and some old pictures. And
mother will show the neighbor a pic-
ture of father before they were mar-
ried and ask if he wasn't a handsome
man. And mother will get remissent
and will tell what a grand man father
is. And mother will take up the entire
afternoon telling how nicely she and
father get along and that they never
have a cross word. And then father
will get home and discover that the
supper table isn't set yet, and father
will break up the ball rack and throw
it at the piano and cuss mother in ev-
ery language from Greek to Chinese.

Once in awhile the girl who can't
make her eyes behave marries a man
who can't make his thirst behave.

There are only a few sure things
in the world. And one of them is that
a fat woman knows that she is NOT set-
ting fatter.

When some men are going to church
with their wives you would imagine
that they were being taken to jail by
the sheriff.

A little monkey faced baby is always
the perfect image of a wealthy uncle.
No matter how handsome said uncle
may be.

The smokeless nuisance is a man
who swore off tobacco on the first of
the year and who wants to tell you
all about his sufferings.

Most men do not care whether they
have the right side of an argument or
not as long as they have the opposite
side.

When a man has a hole in her stock-
ing she thinks it would be awful if an
automobile should run into her.

Many a man breaks himself trying to
make both ends meet.

A man would rather have his wife
look fit than help her lace herself so
she would look thinner.

Maybe a woman would travel in dou-
ble harness longer if she would bridle
her tongue.

As a rule, when a man's tongue is
thick his pocketbook is thin.

Severe breezes uncover a multitude
of shins.

Any honest girl can tell you that
the prettiest apple isn't always the
sweetest.

FIRING OF POSTOFFICE TRIED AT WAYNESBURG

Greene Countian Discovers Blaze
When He Attempts to Mail Let-
ter at 1 O'clock Sunday Morning—
Sees Man Hurrying Away.

What is believed by the police to
have been an attempt to burn the Way-
nesburg postoffice early Sunday was
frustrated when Levi Dembo found
the fire when he went to mail a
letter.

Several hundred letters were de-
stroyed but the damage to the build-
ing is slight.

Dembo saw flames leaping from a
shute in which mail is deposited. He
spread an alarm and the fire soon
was extinguished.

The employees had left between 7
and 9 o'clock Saturday night. The
postoffice corridor is left open so that
persons owning lock boxes can get
mail. The postal authorities have
been notified. C. K. Spragg is post-
master.

PERSONALS

A family reunion was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood, at 818
Washington avenue. Out-of-town
guests were the Southside Minstrels
and Mr. McNeal and family. The
chief diversion of the day was mus-
ic. Supper was served at 4 p. m.,
covers being laid for forty.

C. Brown, Jr., has left on a busi-
ness trip to Detroit, London, Ontario
and other points.

R. Dale Joliffe of Bellevue was an
over Sunday visitor in Charleroi.

Miss Cecil Bateman of West Mid-
dlesex is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
George Wagner.

Perce Pollock of Pittsburg was an
over Sunday visitor with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bateman
and daughter Virginia are visiting
with relatives at West Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emrick left Sat-
urday evening for Urbana, O., being
called there by the death of their
nephew, William Cook who was killed
by an automobile.

Misses Mary Chester and Edna
McMasters have returned from Ber-
tha college where they attended a
Zeta Tau Alpha, fraternity ban-
quet.

Miss Marie Sylvia Dryden of
Pittsburg was a guest at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott,
Sunday.

John McDermott of Munhall is vis-
iting with his parents Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman of Mor-
gartown were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. John F. Bowman of Fifth
street.

Friends of D. F. Worthington will
be pleased to know that he has return-
ed from a Pittsburg hospital where he
underwent an operation. Mr. Wor-
thington is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Adrian Reynal and Mrs. B.
Reynal of Monongahela visited with
the former's mother, Mrs. D. Laborie
Sunday.

Dr. Arthur K. Odbert of Browns-
ville was a visitor Monday with his
mother, Mrs. L. M. Odbert of Fal-
lowfield avenue. Mrs. Odbert has
been visiting here several days.

Mrs. John Hornell and Miss Hel-
en Hornell were visitors in Pitts-
burg.

Miss Gertrude Richards of Mone-
sen visited in Charleroi Monday.

Jay Reeves has gone to Washington
to take a position in the office of
Prothonotary A. V. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters visited
their son Edgar, at Morgantown, W.
Va., Saturday and Sunday.

J. Walter Ailes, son of Mr. and
Mrs. P. J. Ailes of Meadow avenue,
left Sunday for Portland, Me., to
take up his work as district super-
intendent for an aluminum company
of New Kensington.

Miss Clara Rutter of Elwood City
is being entertained at the home of
Miss Eleanor Ailes on Meadow ave-
nue.

Miss Eleanor Ailes, student at In-
diana Normal is at home for a few
days' visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. P. J. Ailes on Meadow avenue.

Duncan Berryman is at home from
Bellefonte Academy, to visit his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman.

Fourth Degree Exemplified.
The fourth degree was exemplified
for a class of 100 candidates from
various parts of western Pennsylv-
ania by Knights of Columbus, in
Pittsburg Sunday. Only one mem-
ber of Charleroi Council, No. 956,
Knights of Columbus was present, M.
T. Crowley.

DIGGING A POST HOLE.

He Worked Faithfully and Cheerily,
but Lacked One Essential.

He was a vigorous worker, and he
was digging a post hole in the bed of
a river. A post was to be placed in it
as part of the extension of a wharf.

He worked hard and got rapidly
deeper and deeper.

He struck stones, but he reached
down and pried them up.

He got thoroughly soaked, but he
grinned cheerfully.

He sang at his task and was in
spirited to all the other workers.

Five o'clock came, but he faithfully
finished his post hole, though it took
him ten minutes longer. He was no
time server.

Then he climbed grinning, out on
the bank and walked home, happy in
the consciousness of good work accom-
plished.

But he did not put a post into the
post hole, and when he came back the
next morning he found the hole filled
again with mud and completely oblit-
erated.

However, he cheerfully went to
work again, singing as he labored, and
dug the hole once more.

And the company paid the bill!

Moral.—Cheerfulness is good, zeal is
better, but a bit of brain is best of all.
—Christian Endeavor World.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Be Efficient and Do Things That Other
People Do Not Do.

A man has a weary time awaiting to
rise to the world by force of sympathy,
by getting somebody else to pull him
along. You see such people standing
around expecting compassion and a
lift from some who have succeeded.

But this is not the way success is at-
tained. That comes by working for it,
by being worthy of it, by doing one's
best, if it comes at all. The world is
full of failures because a man hangs
back and depends upon others.

Efficiency is the greatest word in the
language. There is no real progress
without it. And what does efficiency
consist of? Of sobriety, honesty, dili-
gence, patience, happiness, unselfish-
ness, good habits and putting in full
time.

Of course a man can get rich by not
caring for these. He can gamble, steal,
defraud, pad payrolls and expense
bills, borrow money and never pay.
But such riches don't last. They drop
a man pretty hard finally.

The only way is to start out in the
world and do one's best without wait-
ing to see what others do. As Stein-
metz, the master electrician, said, "To
earn \$100,000 a year do things other
people don't do."—Ohio State Journal.

Volcanoes and Disease.

Many strange and exaggerated ac-
counts have been given of terrible dis-
eases in human beings, lower animals
and plants as a result of volcanic ac-
tivity. In a prize essay by Dr. H. J.
Johnston-Lavis it is shown that there
is no direct connection with disease,
but that volcanic outbursts may indi-
rectly cause or increase epidemic dis-
ease in several ways. The poisonous
fumes may have irritating and de-
pressing effects on the eyes and throat.

The disturbance of water courses may
bring about the infection of wells and
surface supplies with sewage, and in-
terference with ventilation of houses
may result from the accumulation of
ejected materials. The moral depres-
sion from fear, with danger from the
cutting off of food supplies, may have
the effect of lessening the resistance
of the organization to infection.—Ex-
change.

Keeping His Secret.

When Lord Wellington was com-
mander of an army in India a certain
rich man offered him \$500,000 for some
secret information on a very important
question. Wellington looked thought-
ful a few moments, as if he were
weighing the temptation. At length he
said:

"It appears that you can keep a se-
cret, sir."

"Certainly," said the man, feeling
sure that he had gained his point.

"So can I," said Wellington. Good
morning, sir. And the man went away
with a crestfallen air.

Foresight Defined.

The children had read the word fore-
sight in the reader, and the teacher
was endeavoring to make it plain.

"Foresight," she said, "is looking
ahead. Now, Freddie, you give me an
example of foresight if you can."

"Well, foresight would be not to eat
too much breakfast when you knew
you were going out into the country to
your grandmother's for dinner," es-
plained the boy.—Indianapolis News.

Cheerfulness.

Wonderous is the strength of cheer-
fulness and altogether just calcula-
tion its powers of endurance. Effort
to be permanently useful must be uni-
formly joyous—a spirit of all sunshine
—grateful from very gladness—beauti-
ful because bright.—Carlyle.

Hers.

"I suppose that you and your wife
are two souls with but a single
thought."

"That's about the situation, but
about half the time she will not let
me what that thought is."—Philadel-
phia Record

Big Page.

Stout Wife.—How do you like my
masquerade costume? I'm a page.

Husband.—Page? You look more like
a volume.—Princeton Tiger.

In conversation confidence has a
greater share than wit.—Rochefortcauld.

BLANK PAPER

Conveys no message.

Poor Printing is almost
as bad.

OUR PRINTING
TELLS YOUR
STORY
AND TELLS IT
CLEARLY

Our Job Work is worth
inspection.

RUBBER STAMPS

Are all very well for certain purposes.
They are a necessary part of the equip-
ment of most offices. But they were
never intended to be used to print let-
terheads, billheads or envelopes, and
the man who uses stationery printed
with a rubber stamp makes a bad im-
pression on his correspondents.

Let us show you sam-
ples of our Job Printing
and quote prices. You
may be surprised to
learn how little good
letterheads cost.

HURRY

Is often unavoidable, and when it is
you can depend on us to throw the
clutch over to the third speed and do
job printing as quick as any concern.
But we prefer to have more time—time
in which to do the very best possible
work.

That Job Printing

You will need soon should be ordered
now. Then it will be ready when you
want it. No one will be hurried.

If you are thinking about
having some printing done
"next week" please see us
about it today.

EVER READ ONE OF

THOSE FUNNY
CIRCULARS?

Full of errors and misprints?
Cheap printing!
We don't turn out that kind.
Ours are well printed and
reasonable in cost.

We Believe In Advertising

That is why we are using this space
to call attention to our Job Printing de-
partment. We are glad to show sam-
ples and quote prices, and perhaps we
can offer suggestions that will be val-
uable to you. If you are undecided on
some point ask us to help you out. We
may be able to give you just what you
want.

You have read this
advertisement. If your
own advertisement
were here others would
read it.



I am a Traveling Man

with a wife and little family that I see once a week.

Since the inauguration of the Western Union Day Letter and Night Letter service my wife and I have exchanged Night Letters regularly. My wife says these daily notes keep her from being lonesome. I am assured daily that everything is O. K. at home.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

SPREAD OUT!



Keep your business on the move.

Let us help you!

Your stationery must be done in the best possible form.

We will print it.

We do Job Work of every description for the progressive merchant.

Cards, Letterheads, Billheads, Everything.

LOOK AT THIS

LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 609 McKean avenue.

MISS BRADEN

PROFESSIONAL NURSE
401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi phone 2530

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DRUGGISTS' DRUGGIST
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are sold everywhere. Take one before you go to bed. They are sold everywhere. Take one before you go to bed.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Worry Kills More Men Than Fever

Horace Fletcher says "Worry is a sneak thief." It constantly steals the man's strength of mind and body. Eliminate the worry habit by starting a savings account with this bank, add a small percentage of your salary each pay day—it will care for those financial difficulties that come to the family from sickness and other misfortune.

BANK OF CHARLEROI, Charleroi, Pa.

Resources over \$1,700,000.00

WHISTLER'S CLEVERNESS.

The Artist Could Fix in His Mind Any Effect in Nature.

It was Whistler's habit to memorize an effect in nature, and Mr. T. H. Way, in his "Memories," gives an example of his cleverness at it.

"I shall never forget a lesson he gave me one evening. We had left the studio when it was quite dark and were walking along the road by the garden of the Chelsea hospital, when he pointed to a group of buildings in the distance, an old public house at the corner of the road, with windows and shops showing golden lights through the gathering mists of twilight.

"Look," he said. As he did not seem to have anything to sketch or make notes on, I took out my notebook and offered it to him.

"No, no," he said, and after a long pause he turned and walked back a few yards; then, with his back to the scene, he said:

"Now, see if I have learned it," and then he gave a description of the scene, perfect in every detail of arrangement and color, as he might have repeated a poem he had learned by heart.

Then we went on, and soon there came another picture that appealed to me even more than the former. I tried to call his attention to it, but he would not look at it.

"No, no," he said: "one thing at a time."

In a few days I was at the studio again, and there on the easel was the picture.

FINALLY SHE BALKED.

It Was a Good Scheme, but She Thought It Was Going Too Far.

It was an extraordinary notice: "Eleemosynary Typewriting Institution.—Anybody wishing typewriting done, but having no money to pay for same, will be accommodated in this office between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m."

A young woman was tacking the sign on the office door when the man in a plaid suit stopped.

"Who is the public benefactor?" he asked.

"Me," she said. "I thought I might as well advertise and save my employer's friends the trouble of hunting me up. They always have something for me to do. Even on days when I am so busy that I hardly have time to breathe they come in with rolls of manuscript and ask the manager if I have time to copy it. Sometimes that makes the manager squirm."

"Are you quite busy, Miss Jones?" he asked. "Quite," I say. Then the manager thinks. But he always gives in. Oh, well, he says, I guess that isn't very important. Just let it go and copy this for Mr. — So I copy it and Mr. — says, Thanks; you are very kind. He never thinks of paying me. It is the easiest way in the world to get typewriting done. I was afraid there might be a few men who had never heard of the scheme, so I have put this sign out for their benefit."—New York Post.

Catching a Thief.

In Densbury several years ago a gentleman present at a public gathering had the misfortune to have his watch stolen. A magnificent gold repeater. Standing up, he announced his loss and added: "It is now two minutes to 9. At 9 o'clock the watch will strike the hour, and as it is found I ask every one to keep quiet. We shall then be able to put our hands on the thief." A dead silence ensued, and one individual, seized with a bad fit of coughing, endeavored to leave the room. He was promptly accosted, searched and the missing property found in his pocket. It afterward transpired that the watch would not have struck, as it was out of order.—London Express.

A Thorough Case.

Every schoolroom is supposed to have its romancer, or bunster. There was a mild epidemic of mumps in an uptown school not long ago, and a teacher asked the pupils in her room how many remembered having the disease.

A few remembered it, but most of them had never heard of it.

"Then the romancer attracted the teacher's attention.

"Get the mumps, teacher," he smilingly said. "I get it around my face so. And I get one by each eye and one under my neck."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crude Petroleum.

Roumanian holds the honor for the earliest production of crude petroleum, having put it on the market in 1857. Two years later the United States produced its first petroleum, 2,000 gallons. Italy was a producer the following year, and Canada, within twelve months, entered the field. Russia quickly followed, and for years these countries were the sole producers. Russia is now second only to this country.

Hawaii's Greaser Lake.

Waialeale, or Greaser lake, on the island of Hawaii is a body of fresh water in the pit of an old crater near Kapoho. This lake covers an area of about five acres and is fed by springs below the surface. A pumping plant takes water from this lake for domestic use and for irrigation purposes.

Whales.

The whale is not a fish. In every thing which characterizes a true fish and separates it from other classes, its reptiles, birds and mammals, the whale resembles the last named. It breathes, it nurses its young, it is fundamentally from the fish. —New York American.

The Black Bear.

It is the common idea that a black bear will hug people to death. This is, of course, a mistake. A bear almost invariably makes its attack by striking a stunning blow with the fore paw and tearing with his very formidable claws. A large black bear can knock a man down and is capable of knocking down and mortally wounding a full grown caribou. When their enemy or prey is felled to the ground they usually bite them about the head and neck until death ensues. They are remarkable for the strength of their jaws and have been known to bite through the skull of a man. Many animals can generally be counted on not to attack any do so when come upon suddenly, crowded, wounded or annoyed. The black bear is no exception. The more I see and study animals the more I am impressed with the fact that there is no fixed rule what the same species of animal will do under similar circumstances, as they seem to vary as much in mind and temperament as the individual. Although one might predict with a very good average of correctness, there would always be the exception.—Big Game Fields of America.

On Having the Blues.

If without any real cause of worry, says a writer in the *Chippewar Review*, you wake up two or three consecutive mornings feeling that the world is an unsatisfactory place probably you had better go to the doctor. He won't be apt to give you anything worse than rhubarb and soda. You might even try it before going, and if it is a sunny day try to glory in it. If it is a rainy day try to glory in it. If it is a rainy day try to glory in it. If it is a rainy day try to glory in it.

In similar vein Kipling prescribed for a case of the blues, which he referred to as a "came-ious hump." You remember, common to "kiddies and grownups too." When the hump rests heavily upon you, said Mr. Kipling—Don't frown with a book by the fire. But take a large hoe and a shovel also and dig till you gently perspire.

Where Mirrors Are Forbidden.

The followers of Jean de Labadie still flourish in some parts of Holland. The tenets of the Labadists forbid the use of mirrors as tending to foster vanity and a love of fine clothes. This self-denying ordinance is all the more creditable, seeing that, next to the founder, the leading figure among the Labadists was a woman. When Jean de Labadie left the Reformed church and founded a sect of his own orthodox hate made it impossible for him to tend his flock. Anna Maria van Schurman came to the rescue and enabled the Labadists to settle at Vlieland, in Friesland. Her eloquent sermons brought many converts to the new faith, for she was a pioneer of women's rights.—London Chronicle.

First Steps in English.

The police in Calcutta caught a native coming out of a shop early in the morning and arrested him on suspicion. The man had on the previous evening concealed himself inside the shop and had employed the time until morning in fitting himself with a complete suit of clothes, including a white shirt, with studs and links, a red tie, carefully put on black socks; a pair of patent leather shoes, watch and chain, handkerchief, pocket-knife, straw hat and cane. He even went the length of writing his name inside the hat. On being arraigned before a magistrate he gave the queerest excuse imaginable. He said that he wanted to learn English and, as a preliminary step, thought it best to dress like an Englishman.

What He Wanted.

Arthur H. Engelbach, in his collection of anecdotes of the bench tells this story about Lord Braxfield, who was among the last of the Scotch judges who rigidly adhered to the broad Scotch dialect.

"Hale, re, ony counsel men?" he said to Maurice Margot when placed at the bar.

"No," was the reply.

"Do ye want to hae ony appointm'?" continued the judge.

"No," said Margot. "I only want an interpreter to make me understand what your lordship says."

Greenland Summers.

Things grow very fast in the short Greenland summer. As soon as the snow melts off in many places the ground is covered with a vine which bears a small berry something like a huckleberry. It is nearly tasteless, but it is juicy, and the natives are fond of it.

To the Point.

Her Father—Young man, I must ask your object in coming here so often. Young Man—I love your daughter, sir. She is adorable, a queen. Her Father—Then, I take it, your object is to become her subject. Very well, she's yours.—Boston Transcript.

Insects in Flight.

Motion pictures of insects in flight show that they regulate their speed by changing the inclination of their wings rather than by altering the rapidity of their motion.

Unpleasant.

"The man who tells us of our faults is our best friend," quoth the philosopher.

"Yes, but he won't be long," added the mere man.—Judge.

Perhaps It Is.

"If you want a thing well done"—"Get an expert to do it for you. Ain't that more sense than what you were going to say?"

Handy Quotation Marks.

Judge Bodkin's book of reminiscences contains a description of one of the editors under whom he served, John L. Gallagher, who is said never to have read a book in his life. It was he, says the *London General Advertiser*, who revised the reporter's copy and mercilessly mutilated the main script.

He had one curious delusion. He fancied that inverted commas were a protection against a libel action, and, stranger still, an excuse for any eccentricities of style. On one occasion Mr. Bodkin in describing a theatrical performance wrote that it was "exquisite ly amusing." "Oid d!" roared his head critically on one side. "I don't like that word 'exquisite ly,'" he said. "Ait right, sir," I answered. "I'll strike it out."

"No, no; it's a good enough word, but it's a little unusual there. Tell you what, we'll quote it."

"Quote it from what?" I asked in amazement. "Oh, it does not matter. Just simply quote it." Next morning the *Freeman's Journal* duly reported that the performance was "exquisite ly" amusing.

The Venice of Borneo.

Brunei, Borneo, is one of the strangest cities in the world. Once the headquarters of the Borneo pirates, it is a kind of eastern Venice, being built entirely over the water. This remarkable city is the capital of the state of Brunei, Borneo. All the houses are built over the Limbang river, constructed on slender piles made from the Nibong palm, a wood that resists the action of water for many years. The inhabitants of Brunei are Malays, Kadayans, Orang-Buskits and a few Muruts. They earn their living mostly by trading with other tribes in the interior of Sarawak and British North Borneo. Some of them are very skillful brass workers, and the Brunei women make beautiful cloth, interwoven and embroidered with gold thread. Sago is grown in the valleys near by, and a small quantity of rice is also raised. In the early part of the nineteenth century Brunei was the rendezvous of the dread Borneo pirates and a market for the slave trade.—Wide World Magazine.

Interplanetary Gases.

According to the Scientific American, some of the striking changes that take place in certain comets in their passage through space may be explained by their encountering stray masses of gas. If it is true that such masses of gas exist, comets would be more than likely to encounter them, for the inclinations and the extents of their orbits make them especially good explorers. The planets move in a narrow zone very near the plane of the ecliptic, whereas the inclination of the comet's orbit is sometimes considerable; for the periodic comets it varies from 3 to 162 degrees. Consequently comets attain regions of the solar system that no other bodies penetrate. These gaseous masses, if indeed they exist, are of varying chemical composition and may be considered as fragments of the tenuous nebula that escaped the combustion from which the members of the solar system arose.

Death by Freezing.

It is not clearly understood how severe cold causes death, remarks the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. A variety of causes have been assumed to be at work—accumulation of carbonic acid, paralysis of the vasomotor centers, loss of heat, accumulation of blood in the heart, anemia of the brain, destruction of red corpuscles—all of which tends to show that we really do not know anything definite as to the precise cause.

The signs of death caused by exposure to cold are also poorly understood. This is especially unfortunate in view of the fact that in all northern countries cases of death from freezing frequently present themselves for investigation.

Long Sermons.

Long sermons were the rule in the time of the Rev. Thomas Boston, who is on record as having preached one sermon arranged under eighty-six heads and four others of hardly less numerous proportions. Such pulpit performances as these brought out the necessity for the long poles with which the old time wardens gave slumbering members of flocks awakening taps on nodding heads.

Unique.

Doting Mother—Our Willie's teacher has paid him a high compliment. Sympathetic Friend—How was that? Doting Mother—Why, she wrote me that Willie's spelling was quite remarkable and that she had never known of anything quite like it.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Horses in Argentina.

Horses imported into Argentina are taught to avoid a poisonous weed that the native animals shun naturally by forcing them to inhale smoke from burning piles of the weed.

Boiled Dynamite.

Fifteen to twenty drops is the usual amount of boiled dynamite, or "soup," as it is known among reggenn, used in blowing the average safe. They carry it in a small bottle.

One Consolation.

Console yourself, dear man and brother; whatever you may be sure of be sure at least of this, that you are dreadfully like other people.—Lowell.

It is bad luck to pass under a ladder—if it happens to be the ladder of fame.—Life.

Volcanoes in New Zealand.

New Zealand's volcanic phenomena are accounted for in the Maori legends in the following manner: One of the first chiefs to reach New Zealand from the ancient home in Hawaii brought with him a trusted follower, Ngauruhoe, with whom he set out to examine the country. When they reached the highest peak they suffered much from cold, and the chief shouted to his sisters on a far distant island to send some of the fire which had been brought in canoes from Hawaii. This fire immediately came in a southwesterly line, subterraneously bursting forth on the summit where the chief and his follower sat freezing. It arrived in time to save the life of the former, but not that of Ngauruhoe, whose name is commemorated in the highest peak of the Tongariro mountains. They, not springs and fumaroles mark the course of the subterranean passage. Mount Egmont stands in solitary grandeur because he, as one of the three giants, quarreled with the other two, Tongariro and Ihnapahu, and had to fly to the coast to escape their wrath.

America Not So Big.

On the steamer off the west coast of Africa I picked up an acquaintance with an Englishman who had come aboard somewhere along the Gold Coast. After the usual commonplace was drawn, "You are an American?"

I admitted the soft impeachment.

"Did you ever meet an Englishman over there named Jessup?" was his next query.

I always take Englishmen seriously, so instead of rolling my eyes and explaining what a large country America is, I told him the truth about all the Jessups I happened to know. There were only two—one was a steel agent in New York city and the other was a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Summit, N. J.

"That's the chap," said the Briton, unexpectedly. "He used to live next door to me in Birmingham."

And he did, you know. And I couldn't keep up my pretense that America was a big country after that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eugene Field and Children.

"It was children whom Field loved best," says Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne in St. Nicholas, "and he would take all sorts of trouble to make a child happy. His room was crowded with toys, queer dolls, funny little mechanical toys that ran about or boxed or nudged strange heads or performed tricks. His study door was never shut to a child, and he had many child friends his family knew nothing of. His brother tells how a few hours after his death a little crippled boy came to the door and asked if he might go in and see Mr. Field. He was taken into the room, where the gentle, most loved figure lay and left there, in a little while he came limping downstairs, the tears streaming down his cheeks, and went silently away, known to nobody there."

No Explanations Needed.

The lady jury was no longer than the importance of the case would warrant.

The judge grew impatient.

"What's the trouble in there?" he said to the bailiff.

"I'll see," replied the bailiff.

"Hold on," cried the judge. "Tell 'em if there's any knotty points about the case that bother them they should appeal to me."

"Yes, your honor."

The bailiff goes to the door of the jury room and returns.

"Well?"

"They ain't got to the case yet, your honor. They're still discussin' the plaintiff's clothes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The High Seas.

The "high seas" is a term signifying the entire marine expanse, so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country. The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of three miles from its shore, but all beyond and which is not within three miles of some other country is open or common to all countries.

His First Case.

The young attorney had hung out his shingle but a week before, and when a friend met him in the corridor of the courthouse the friend exclaimed: "Ah, ha! Have you landed a client already?"

"Yes," replied the young attorney. "My tailor is suing me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sharpening a Worn File.

"When a file gets dull," said the master mechanic, "you can restore its effectiveness by pouring a little nitric acid over it. This roughens the raised parts and deepens the sunk parts so that it will again file your nails or cut a bar of iron."

Paradoxical Energy.

"People who speak English do funny things, don't they?"

"How so?"

"Why, they put stops on organs to make them go."—Baltimore American.

Before and After.

"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the wise guy. "Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the simple wag.—Philadelphia Record.

Long Felt Want.

Woman—Have you no relatives? Tramp—Plenty! What I lack is "yes" relatives when I need a loan.—New York Globe.

Know this—that every country can produce good men.—Leslie's.

Suggestive Savings on Suits for Men & Boys

"Suggestive" is a mild way of putting the savings we are offering on these suits for men and the little fellows. We've so many of them, that cost or no cost we must sell them. 'Tis your time to buy and to save.

Men's Suits, were \$10.00 but now	\$ 7.50
" " " " " "	8.50
" " " " " "	9.75
" " " " " "	13.75
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Overcoats go at the same heavy reduction in prices.

Suits and overcoats for the little fellows at prices that help to clothe the family cheaper.

Little fellows suits and overcoats were \$2.50 now	\$1.98
" " " " " "	3.00 " 2.25
" " " " " "	3.50 " 2.50
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" " " " " "	8.00 " 5.75
" " " " " "	10.00 " 7.00

BERRYMAN'S

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Charles Reed and daughter Mrs. Charles Feuster of Maple Creek were guests of Mrs. John Hogan Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie Cope and daughter Miss Ruth, of Brownsville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis.

Mrs. George Jacobs and children returned from Punxsutawney.

Miss Nellie Sauerwein and brother of South West are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. Forney.

Miss Grayce Phillips spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Anna Miller of East Millsboro.

Miss Evelyn Crable spent Friday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Carroll township.

Mrs. George Melenzyer returned to her home at Monongahela after visiting Mrs. Louis Covan.

Parents day was observed in the North Charleroi school, Friday, Feb. 19. All the grades had work in exhibition and the building was open both afternoon and evening, to a large and observing crowd. In the afternoon a literary program was carried out consisting of readings, music, jokes and debates. A literary society will be held every third Friday, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James Sikes of Donora was a caller here recently.

Mrs. Harry Sharpneck of Carroll township spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foulks, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children, and Miss Mary Davis were callers in Fayette City Sunday.

Walter Woods of McKeesport is visiting his aunt Mrs. David Woods.

Miss Blanche Booth of Philadelphia was visiting her brother, Charles Booth.

Dr. M. J. Cramer of Monessen was a caller.

Mrs. Robert Staley and daughter Evelyn returned to their home in Pittsburgh after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Croshie of Belle Vernon spent Sunday here.

IMMENSE THROG LISTENS

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who will be personal workers, leaving out no details.

At the morning and evening services large choruses sang under direction of G. P. Rockwell, and some splendid numbers were rendered.

Today Evangelist Minges and his party by all rights have an off day, but are going to break it up slightly

to hold a meeting in Belle Vernon tonight.

During this week morning prayer meetings will be held. The prayer meeting committee has outlined a list of those to be held tomorrow morning, as follows: At the home of Mrs. Mary Moffitt, 809 Lookout avenue; at the home of Mrs. Louisa Carson, 425 Meadow avenue; at the home of Mrs. John Martin, 16 Shovel row; at the home of Mrs. James Williamson, of 1022 Fallowfield avenue; at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, of Conrad avenue, North Charleroi.

The sermons delivered by Evangelist Minges Saturday evening, when he preached to a good sized crowd on "Your Responsibility", and on Sunday evening follow in order, the Saturday sermon being first: Your Responsibility.

Saturday night Evangelist Minges based his remarks on the text found in Mark 14:8: "She hath done what she could." He said in part:

Mary anointed Jesus before his burial. The ointment might have been sold for 300 shillings. Jesus commended her for it. There are too many of us nowadays who scarcely ever think of sending flowers to the living, and oftentimes are not even on speaking terms with our relatives, but when they die we hurry down and buy them a floral design and instruct the undertaker to put our name on it in such a way that people will be sure to see it when they pass to view the remains. Post mortem kindness is too dead. If you have any flowers for me, bring them around while I am living. Write your mother a letter today; it will do her more good than 85 worth of cut flowers when she is dead and gone.

Judas the old tightwad, registered a kick because of the waste of ointment. He didn't care so much about the waste of ointment but he wanted to get his hands on the 300 shillings. There is a Judas in every bunch. Try and build a church and he is there; try and hold a meeting and he will be on the job; try and improve your city and he will be right there kicking.

Some people kick because the preacher calls on a certain person more than he does on them. If I see the doctor's automobile standing at your door very often, I make up my mind that there is someone sick at your home. If I see the preacher calling on you continually, I naturally think that you are spiritually sick. If the preacher has to call on the members to keep them in line, you can make up your mind that they are spiritually dead. Too many of the preachers have to spend their time in the homes, kissing the babies, in telling the mother that it is the best baby on the earth, and then they have no time to go out after the lost.

Room for All Sunday night the evangelist spoke on "Room for All." He said: There is one place where there is room for

all. This is the church of Jesus Christ, under the love of Christ. There is room for the aristocrat, room for the saloonkeeper, room for the bootlegger, and room for the delivery boy or news boy. And even as there is room for all, there is the same necessity for all. Every one must come to the same place for their salvation. The man with the diamond on his finger as big as a hickory nut, and the poor fallen woman, despised by everyone, must both come to the same place. There is no other way.

Rev. Minges made many forcible illustrations during his sermon. One very dramatic one was of the tubercular people in the stockyards in Chicago to get the warm blood to drink, hoping for a cure from the disease. Another one was of the delivery boy who was helped by a kind old woman, when he was delivering groceries at her house. Afterwards when he was a grown man in good circumstances, he kept her house from being sold and the old woman from being turned out.

He paid a high tribute to the railroad men, the evangelist having been a railroad man himself for six years, as he told of the illustration of the engineer with his little boy, which brought tears to the eyes of most all of his auditors.

There is room for the business man, he said: Why don't you have more business men in the church? Why, because there are so many church members who don't pay their debts. Then again when I was in business for myself, whenever we would see a preacher coming we would say, "here comes 20 per cent off." When you are square yourself and pay your debts, you will have more business men in the church. Christianity is the only organization which says "Room for All." The lodge does not do it. I am not saying anything against the lodges for I belong to five myself, but the lodge looks up your records and physical condition and if you are all O. K., they take you in. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ says "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

COAL NEAR ODELL IN THIS

COUNTY OPTIONED AT \$320

Jonas Emery, a Coal Operator Takes Short Options on 1,000 Acres of Land And May Buy.

Within the past few days Jonas Emery a prominent coal dealer has taken short options on about 1,100 acres of coal territory near Odell, at \$320 per acre.

The main body of the territory under option is less than four miles southwest of Ellsworth. The new Chartiers Southern railroad under course of building runs through nearly the center of the block.

DATES ARE SET FOR N. G. P. INSPECTION

Company A, at Monongahela, to be visited on Monday, March 8 according to Decision of Adjutant General's Office.

General orders have been issued at Harrisburg from the adjutant general's office at Harrisburg giving the dates and places for the coming spring inspections of the organization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. They are the regular inspections by the inspection officers of the guard and are distinct from those conducted by officers of the regular army.

Contrary to custom no ratings will be made public as to the results of these inspections, but those organizations that show a certain degree of efficiency will be marked "passed." Company A, at Monongahela will be inspected on Monday, March 8.

WINDOW GLASS COMPANY RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

Plant to be Operated by New Concern at Brownsville—Capitalization Is Given as \$75,000.

At Harrisburg during the last week the Brownsville Window Glass Manufacturing company, which will operate the window glass plant at West Brownsville that was started today was incorporated, with a capitalization of \$75,000. The incorporators were L. C. Wagoner, C. L. Snowden, William Lilley, S. E. Taylor, Brownsville; T. B. H. Brownlee and A. M. Linn of Washington.

MORE COKE OVENS ORDERED STARTED AT CONNELLSVILLE

H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company Fires 418 Workings in Fayette and Westmoreland.

The H. C. Frick Coke company fired 418 additional coke ovens Monday at 15 plants in Fayette and Westmoreland counties, making a total of 3,773 since the boom began a few weeks ago. The company will continue to operate five days this week.

W. J. Rainey has put in blast 50 ovens at the Royal works, making 350 of the 375 ovens of the plant in operation. Conditions approaching normal are reported at practically all plants of this company.

LYCEUM TEAM DEFEATS THE FAYETTE CITY A. C.

St. Jerome's Lyceum defeated the Fayette City A. C. in a one-sided game Saturday evening on the Lyceum floor 59 to 15. The Fayette City lads had small chance after the first few minutes of play. Team work of the Lyceums was a feature. Line-up:

St. Jerome's Lyceum—59 F City—15
Schlieler F Eland
Oates F Davidson
Lentz G Brightwell
Ludwig G Renstrom
Messinger G Woods, Carroll
Field goals—Schlieler 7, Oates 11, Lentz 6, Ludwig, Brightwell 4, Davidson, Foulks—Schlieler 8 of 15, Oates 1 of 2, Davidson 5 of 19.
Referee—Connell.

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LOST—Friday Phi Delta Alpha sorority pin. M. Eddy engraved on back of pin. Reward if returned to Miss Mildred Eddy, 521 Washington avenue. 196-42

FOR RENT—Six room house at Lock No. 4, two squares from car line on paved street. Finished attic, cement cellar and wired for electric light. Inquire Mrs. Pinyard, Lock No. 4, or call on local phone 219. 196-4f

THREE ARE ARRESTED FOR CHICKEN THEFTS

State Police Apprehend Trio Along Pricedale Road—Claimed to Have Had 25 Fowls in Their Possession At the Time.

Harry Berry, William Ferris and Ernest Underwood were arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning by state troopers under Corporal Phillip Roller, at Rankin's Farm on the Pricedale Road not far from Belle Vernon. They were charged with chicken stealing, and when arrested it is stated had about 25 chickens in their possession.

The men were placed in the Monessen lockup, and the state police started the work of finding where the chickens had been stolen. It is believed they were taken from many coops. It is understood the men will enter pleas of guilt. An additional charge of carrying concealed weapons will likely be entered against Underwood.

BAPTISTS GET \$2,600 FOR THEIR NEW CHURCH

Two Weeks' Work Gathering Subscriptions Effective in Getting Within Reach of Desired Goal.

Though but two weeks have elapsed since the members of the First Baptist church started their subscription campaign for a new church, \$2,600 of the desired \$3,000 has been subscribed. The movement for subscriptions will be continued by the Baptists, who have made partial arrangements, as well to obtain a loan of \$3,000 from the Pittsburgh Baptist association, the two funds to be used in getting a church building under way.

MONONGAHELA M. N. S. AUTOMOBILE COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Stopping Machine Suddenly Supposed Cause of Blaze Which Wrecks Car Sunday Afternoon.

The automobile of S. B. Tressler of Monongahela was completely destroyed by fire about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Tressler with William Abbott and Mr. Radman as guests was driving about 30 miles an hour when Tressler's hat blew off. As the machine was stopped flames broke out and the three men jumped. The gasoline tank exploded soon afterward. Tressler's hands were burned as he tried to extinguish the blaze.

EARLS AND LYCEUM SECOND PLAY AT CONCORDIA HALL

The H. T. Earls defeated the Lyceum Seconds in a fast and interesting game at the Concordia hall Saturday night. The game was featured by the shooting of La Rue and Vezetti and the close guarding of Urash and Bayens. The Earls expected a team from the Southside which failed to put in an appearance. The Lyceums responded at the last minute when asked to play.

PETTY THEFTS REPORTED FROM STORES AT MONESSEN

Cozman Hazzello, of Monessen has been placed under arrest, charged with petty thieving in stores of Monessen. He was held under \$200 at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Watkins.

Obnoxious Presumption. "Why did your sister drop her welfare work?"

"While she was out trying to uplift the children of other people another welfare worker came along and tried to uplift her children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Flowers. Slowest—Virginia creeper, trailing arbutus. Most sedate—Jack In the Pulpit. Dopest—Poppy. Most active—Johnny Jumpup. Most taciturn—Chrysanthemum.—Detroit News.

Chemistry Kindergarten.

Bobby—Is oxygen what oxen breathe all day? Papa—Of course, and what everything else breathes. Bobby—And is nitrogen what every one breathes at night?

Different Ways. Hewitt—I have been pinched for money lately. Jewitt—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

There is not a single moment in this life that we can afford to lose.—Continued.

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In these cases the advertising is the cause; the successful business is the effect. One follows the other as certainly as day follows night.

Our advertising columns are at your service.

That Letter—

You never received a reply to it, and you wonder if it was delivered or if it was lost. If your name and address had been on the envelope it would have been returned to you if the addressee could not be found.

Let us show you how cheap we can print 500 or 1,000 envelopes. We will also print letter heads. The material, workmanship and price will be right.